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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: METHOD OF PREPARING :  
ISOLATED CELL-FREE SKIN,  
CELL-FREE DERMAL MATRIX,  
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE  
SAME AND COMPOSITE  
CULTURED SKIN WITH THE USE  
OF THE CELL-FREE DERMAL  
MATRIX

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.